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Inventor(s): Edward B. Eytchison

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 12/30/99

Examiner:

Title: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT ACCESS CONTROL FOR A NETWORK OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmittal of a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 50 pages.
☐ Formal drawings, totaling pages.
☒ Informal drawings, totaling 10 pages.
☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time to provide copendency in the parent application.
☐ Form 1449
☐ Information Disclosure statement
☐ Assignment(s)
☐ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
☒ Declaration / Power of Attorney
☐ A certified copy of priority application:
☐ Other:

PRIORITY CLAIM

A. 35 U.S.C 119

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

| country | application no. | filed on |
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| The certified copy(ies) has (have) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | been filed on | in prior application |
| | which was filed on | |
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

B. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s):
APPLICATION NO(S): FILING DATE

C. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☒ application number 09/281,636 filed on 03/30/99
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____

and which designated the U.S."

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

☒ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration /oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are

☒ the same.

☐ the following additional inventor(s) have been added

FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEES |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$760.00 |
| Total Claims | 23 | Minus 20= | 3 | X \$18 = | \$54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus 3= | 0 | X \$78 = | \$0.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$854.00 |

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Title: METHOD OF MANAGING RESOURCES WITHIN A NETWORK OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.
☐ on _____

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